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## CARPATHIA LANDS THE SURVIVORS OF TITANIC

ONLY 745 SURVIVORS OUT OF OVER 2,200 PASSENGERS ON ILL-FATED WHITE STAR LINER WHICH REACHED NEW YORK EARLY THIS MORNING.

## ANXIOUS CROWD AT THE PIER

ONLY ONE PERSON TAKEN FROM WRECKED VESSEL DIES ON THE WAY IN—CROWDS AT PIER WAIT IN NERVOUS ANXIETY FOR CARPATHIA TO UNLOAD PASSENGERS.

## VICTIMS TELL OF TRAGEDY

**Survivors Well in Body Albeit Nervous and Hysterical** — Thirty-Nine Women Were Widowed By Awful Catastrophe—Difficult for Many to Speak of Horrible Scenes They Witnessed—Titanic's Crew Praised—Berg Rips Ship's Bottom Open So Swiftly and Easily That Passengers Were Hardly Aware That Anything Unusual Had Happened—Including Captain Smith, All Were Slow to Realize Peril.

New York, April 19.—Lifted from the gates of death, the 745 survivors of the Titanic were landed here by the Carpathia, which rescued them two hours and a half after the great White Star steamer hurtled itself against an iceberg last Sunday night.

Many were weak and nervous and hysterical from an experience that had left the world void and empty for them. But—and thousands thanked God for it as they watched—the majority of the sad and bereaved company were well in body.

Only one of the Titanic's survivors died while the Carpathia was driving through fogs and storms to this port. Four of the Titanic's people had perished trying to get aboard the Carpathia and another Titanic passenger lost his life by the overturning of a boat. One woman, a second cabin passenger who was landed, was suffering from a broken arm.

**Thirty-Nine Women Widowed.** The Carpathia reported that there were 710 saved out of a passenger list which the White Star Line figured at 2,180, making a loss of 1,470 lives. The Titanic's passengers say there were 745 rescued out of a passenger list of 2,340.

The list of names furnished on the Carpathia on its arrival show 183 first cabin passengers saved, 115 in the second cabin, 178 third class, and 206 of the crew, a total of 637 saved. A woman passenger on the Carpathia heard from the ship's doctor that 495 of the passengers and 210 of the crew had been saved and that 39 women lost their husbands. Six of these were brides.

So cleanly were the police arrangements at the pier carried out that there was no surging of crowds, no busting and halting of the Titanic's survivors.

From a score of passengers came the story of their awful experience.

**Placid Sea Hides Death.** The great liner was plowing through a comparatively placid sea on the surface of which there was much mushy ice and here and there a number of comparatively harmless looking floes. The night was clear and stars visible. Chief Officer Murdoch was in charge of the bridge.

**Begin to Jump to Sea.** As the ship began to settle to starboard, heeling at an angle of nearly forty-five degrees, those who had believed it was all right to stick by the ship began to have doubt and a few jumped into the sea. These were followed immediately by others and in a few minutes there were scores swimming around. Nearly all of them wore life preservers.

One man who had a Pomeranian dog leaped overboard with it and striking a piece of wreckage was badly stunned. He recovered after a few minutes and swam toward one of the lifeboats and was taken aboard. Most of the men who were aboard the Carpathia, barring the members of the crew who had manned the boats, had jumped into the sea as the Titanic was settling.

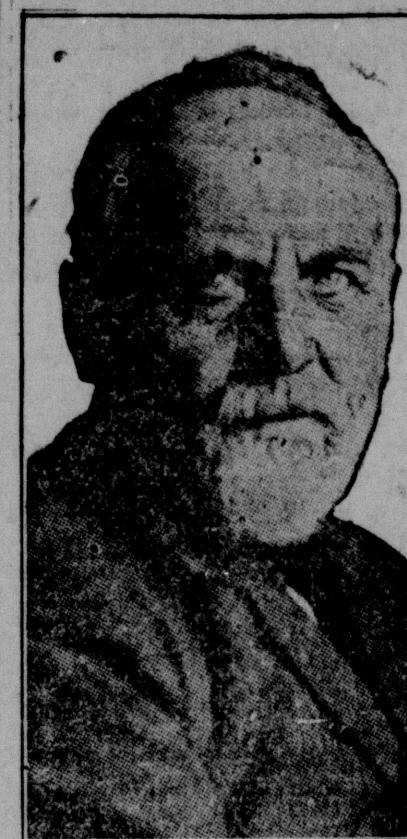
**Ship Breaks in Two.** Under instructions from officers and men in charge, the lifeboats were rowed a considerable distance from the ship herself in order to get away from the possible suction that would follow the foundering. The marvelous thing about the disappearance was so little suction as to be hardly appreciable from the point where the boats were floating.

There was ample time to launch all boats before the Titanic went down, as it was two hours and twenty minutes astern.

So confident were all hands that she had not sustained a mortal wound that it was not until 12:15 a. m., or thirty-five minutes after the berg was encountered, that the boats were lowered. Hundreds of the crew and a large majority of the officers, including Captain Smith, stuck to the ship to the last.

It was evident after there were several explosions, which doubtless were the boilers blowing up, that she had

WILLIAM T. STEAD



## 1,726 IS DEATH TOLL OF WRECK OF GIANT SHIP

True Story But Increases Horror of the Awful Catastrophe.

### SHIP SEVERED BY EXPLOSION

Crew and Passengers Give Unparalleled Example of Unselfish Heroism.

### "WOMEN FIRST" IS RIGID RULE

Ship's Band Plays "Nearer, My God, to Thee" as Funeral Dirge for Unfortunate Victims—Harrowing Scenes Witnessed When Loved Ones Separate—Captain Stands an Heroic Figure on Bridge as Boat Goes Down—John Jacob Astor, Henry B. Harris and Jacques Futrelle Do Heroic Acts During Panic—Mrs. Isidor Straus Refuses to Leave Husband and Both Perish Together.

(By Carter P. Hurd, Post Dispatch, Staff Writer, who arrived on the Carpathia tonight.) Copyright, 1912, by Pulitzer Publishing Company; all rights reserved. Any violation of this copyright will be vigorously prosecuted by the Post Dispatch.

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**Crew's Courage Unquestioned.**

No survivors can question the courage of the crew, hundreds of whom gave their lives with a heroism which equaled, but could not exceed, that of John Jacob Astor, Henry B. Harris, Jacques Futrelle, and others in the long list of first cabin passengers.

The bulkhead system, though probably working, prevailed only to delay the ship's sinking. The position of the ship's wound on the starboard quarter admitted icy water, which caused the boilers to explode, and these explosions broke the ship in two.

The crash against the iceberg, which had been sighted at only a quarter of a mile, came almost simultaneously with the click of the levers operated from the bridge, which stopped the engines and closed the air-tight doors.

"We've hit something; come at once," Cotton at once communicated with Carpathia's officers, and her course was at once changed in the direction of the Titanic at full speed of 18 knots for the full distance of 60 miles intervening between the two ships.

When the rush of frightened men and women and crying children to the decks began, the "women first" rule was rigidly enforced. Officers drew revolvers, but in most cases there was no use for them.

Revolver shots heard shortly before the Titanic went down caused many rumors, one that Captain Smith had shot himself, another that First Officer Murdoch had ended his life, but members of the crew discredit these rumors.

Captain Smith was last seen on the bridge just before the ship sank, leaving only after the decks had been washed away. What became of the men with life preservers was the question asked by many since the disaster. Many of those with life preservers were seen to go down despite the preservers, and dead bodies floated on the surface as the last boat moved away.

Mrs. A. A. Dick, who was saved with her husband, said:

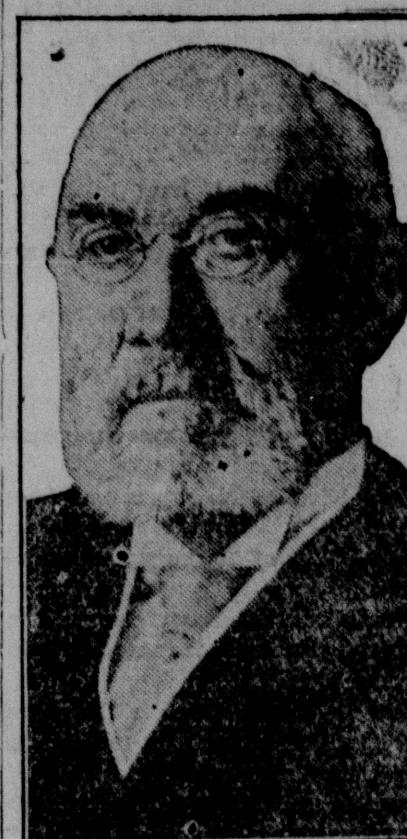
"There was the wildest excitement after the ship struck. The crew first ran to the rails to prevent anyone from jumping overboard. I was standing near the first two boats that were launched. At first a few men struggled to gain seats, but when they saw us women they calmed down and put us aboard the boats. Their bravery was wonderful. The lowering of our boat into the sea was a terrible experience. The boats with the rescued passengers lay in the vicinity of the foundering vessel for about an hour. We had been assured by the captain that she could not sink. But she began to settle and our oarsmen made frantic efforts to pull far enough away so that we could not be drawn down with the Titanic in her vortex."

J. BRUCE ISMAY



Bruce Ismay is the managing director of the White Star liner and was one of the few men saved when the Titanic went down.

ISADOR STRAUS



must have been 1,400 persons gathered together in the stern.

I saw Colonel Astor helping get the women and children into the boats. Then he went below, remaining there several minutes. I believe he was searching for more women and children.

Finally he came back again. He was on deck when the Titanic sank, I believe, for when I last saw him he was still aiding in the work of rescue.

Major Butt was one of God's noble men. I saw him working desperately to get the women and children into boats.

What need can there be of recounting the heroic deeds performed by those men who remained on the Titanic? To dwell upon them only sickens the heart with the realization of how they perished.

## MICHAEL MALONEY HAS PASSED AWAY

BELOVED CITIZEN, A RESIDENT OF DIXON FOR 61 YEARS, CALLED TO FINAL REST.

## WAS POSTMASTER AND COUNTY TREASURER

Prominent Democrat, Who Had Filled Many Positions of Trust, Succumbed to Stroke of Apoplexy at 3:30 P. M.—Entire Community Mourns His Death.

Michael Maloney died this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and his passing takes one of the best men that Dixon ever had from a sorrowing community.

Mr. Maloney was stricken with apoplexy on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, soon after being elected a delegate to the democratic state convention at Peoria, which met this afternoon. Since that time he has lain at his home in a paralyzed and unconscious condition. It was known from the first that there was no hope but his fight for life inspired a

## HOSPITAL ADDITION PLANS BEING DRAWN

BOARD AWARDS CONTRACT FOR DRAWING THE PLANS TO R. E. SMITH OF CHICAGO.

## \$16,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS

LIMITED FUNDS IN HOSPITAL TREASURY WILL PUT RESTRICTIONS ON WORK—MANY IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED AT INSTITUTION.

## PLAYS "NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE"

The marine band did nobly. An air was struck up soon after the crash came and as we were lowered away we were cheered by the strains of music. After we had reached the water and until we were 200 yards away we could hear the music on board. Even when the giant vessel had lowered to the point where it was seen that she must go down, this music kept up. The last I remember of the Titanic was bearing the strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Are fond of society and not averse to making a show. Are not fond of hard work, but had rather direct. Weigh everything before you adopt or enter into it. Want home happy. Have great scientific ability; quick in thought and action, secretive and a good planner. You are a great lover of home. You calculate closely, and count the cost before starting.

April 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24. Have moods of happiness and unhappiness. Sympathies expand and contract to conditions. Need much love, and give much. Can stand some flattery, and can get very angry. Have a great love for the mysterious; strong scientific learning. Are insatiable in your desire for knowledge. Are fond of home, and affectionate. Also fond of travel, particularly on water.

### Dorothy Chapter.

The regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., will be held this evening at the Masonic hall.

### Elks Enjoyed Dance.

About fifty couples enjoyed the second of the Elks' informal dancing parties, given last evening at their clubhouse, and the interest taken in the dance indicates that these affairs will continue to be happy events for the members. Music was furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

### Adams-Marbles.

On Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock to the Methodist parsonage in Amboy, William Adams of Ashton township and Miss Edith Marbles of Brooklyn township were married by Rev. F. W. Merrell. They were attended by William Lester and Miss Elva Adams, a sister of the groom, both residents of Amboy. The happy couple will live in Ashton township, where the groom is engaged in farming.

### Guest of Mrs. Frizelle.

Mrs. William Leach of Amboy was a guest yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Frizelle on East Second street.

### Cinderella Social.

The Queen Esther society of the Methodist church held a Cinderella social last evening at the church, which was attended by quite a large gathering of young people. Admission was gained by paying ten cents and a pair of old rubbers. Rubbers of all kinds, from all stations in life, were offered, from automobile tires to baby's overshoes. Various entertaining games were features of the evening, as was music. Whenever the Queen Esthers entertain, all guests attending have acquired the habit of expecting an evening of happy entertainment and they are always well entertained. Delicious refreshments were served. At some date in the future the members of the Queen Esther society expect to hold an old rubber sale and should be able to realize quite a bit from their goodly pile accumulated last evening.

### WEAKLY WOMEN

are likely to find life and its duties a burden. To be tied down to the house day in and day out may turn even home into a prison! Women require a little change.

However some people think poor health is Fate's decree! At any rate to see others blithe and buoyant going while they suffer, certainly points that way.

But, be that as it may, Fate loses his power when Understanding comes to dwell with us. That you may enjoy life as others do, a few moments of my time are yours freely.

**Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.**  
Neurologist & Health Instructor  
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.  
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

**Choir Practice.**  
Choir practice will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church. A full attendance is requested.

**With Dinner.**  
Miss Addie Messer entertained with a dinner last evening.

**Dancing School Tonight.**  
The waltz and short Boston, schottische and two-step will be taught this evening by Mrs. Ruth Coffin Collins at the regular session of dancing school. An informal will be held after the lesson in which cotillion figures will be featured by Messrs. Frank Philpott, Gordon Utley, John Bachelder and Norman Sterling.

**W. R. C. Meeting.**  
The W. R. C. will hold a regular meeting Monday at 2:30 in G. A. R. ball. After the business session the doors will be thrown open to the public and a program appropriate to the anniversary of General Logan will be given to which the members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans are especially invited to be present, and all other friends and those interested.

**E. R. B. Class.**  
The E. R. B. Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold their regular meeting at Hintz studio this evening and all members are requested to be present.

**Entertain Sunday.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss will be entertained Sunday at the J. T. Lawrence home in Sterling.

**Attended Bazaar.**  
Ed. Dinger attended the Mystic Workers' bazaar in this city last evening.

**Dancing School.**  
Don't forget that the sessions of dancing school are to be held at Armory hall this week. Interest seems to grow in the classes.

**At Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barlow of Galena avenue entertained a few relatives and friends at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of their uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lacey. After dinner they attended the Princess theatre.

**Entertained.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brown, who reside near Polo, entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening at their home. Smifax and roses formed the handsome centerpiece.

**Attended Elks' Bazaar.**  
Lee Brierton and Wilbur Wilhelm attended the Elks' bazaar at Sterling last evening.

**For Mother.**  
Misses Ella and Emma Kentner entertained a number of ladies at tea yesterday for their mother, at their home on North Galena avenue.

**At Crabtree Home.**  
Mrs. John Dille of Chicago is visiting at her mother's home, Mrs. Crabtree, in this city.

**Social at Y. Tonight.**  
The Who's Who and What's What social at the Y. M. C. A. this evening given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, is open to men and women, and it is especially desirable that there be a good attendance. No admission will be charged and some interesting features are promised.

**Entertains Practical Club.**  
Mrs. Jay Atkinson is entertaining the Practical club this afternoon.

**Pleasure Club Dance.**  
The Pleasure club will give a dancing party at the Armory tomorrow evening, to which all are invited. Ladies will be admitted free, and music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

**Elks to Sterling Tonight.**  
A number of Dixon people are planning to go to Sterling tonight to attend the Elks' bazaar. The storm of Wednesday night prevented the holding of the fair, and accordingly the Sterling Elks have made arrangements to especially entertain Dixon visitors this evening.

**To Spend Sunday at Home.**  
Miss Neva McCleary, a trained nurse in St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, will be home for a Sunday visit with her parents, Supervisor and Mrs. J. M. McCleary.

**MRS. BARNES NO BETTER.**  
Mrs. Rebecca Barnes of North Dixon, whose condition was reported as being critical yesterday, is no better today.

## AMBOY SECTION

### Rensburg-Green.

Miss Mary Rensburg and Joseph Green, both of Amboy, were married yesterday by Bishop Muldoon in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Green returned to Amboy today and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Amboy, Apr. 19—Mrs. Wm. Leech went to Dixon yesterday for the day.

Fred Craig of Shaws was in town yesterday.

George Smith of East Inlet was here yesterday trading.

Father Porcella was in from Maytown yesterday.

Mrs. Emma G. Stone of Chicago is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Ayres, for a few days.

Henry Blescker of Lee Center was here yesterday transacting business.

Fred King of Maytown was here yesterday.

Will Dix of Shaws was in from Shaws yesterday doing some trading.

Ladies' engraved calling cards at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon III. Telephone No. 5.

Mrs. Thomas Finn and children of Amboy, spent Thursday in Dixon shopping.

Subscribe for the Telegraph, 10c a week, delivered at your door.

Will our Amboy friends call up the Telegraph, No. 5, if you have any social or other news of interest and such will be cheerfully published.

See Walter Scott if you wish to subscribe for the Telegraph.

**WANTED.** Competent housekeeper at the Amboy hospital. Good salary paid. Enquire or address the Superintendent, Amboy, Ill. 93 3

and little son will join him later."

The Havana Post.

Joe Meurer of East Grove was in town yesterday.

Chris Sebach was here from Bradford yesterday.

W. A. Green is here for a few days visit. He has just come up from New Orleans.

Thomas Richardson of Lee Center was here yesterday.

W. J. O'Hare was in from Shaws yesterday.

Tonie Favre of Maytown was in Amboy yesterday.

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Fred M. Smith, who has been ill with rheumatism, left on Tuesday for Mt. Clemons, Mich., where he will receive treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds are in Chicago.

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert returned last evening from Chicago.

Mrs. Morris and daughter were here from Amboy yesterday.

H. U. Bardwell is home.

Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy was a professional visitor here today.

Miss Anna Gelsenheimer went to Chicago this morning to transact business.

Miss Corine Eichler is ill with the mumps.

Miss Stella Dutcher is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Lehman of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

Mrs. Jane Lister has returned to her home in Morrison after visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lister, for a few days.

Mrs. Clark and daughter of Amboy are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Doyle, in this city.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell and daughter Frances returned last evening from St. Petersburg, Fla.

C. W. Andrus is in Dixon today from Grand Detour.

Harry Warner was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Will Block was in Chicago yesterday.

Judge R. H. Scott was in Chicago yesterday.

—Special sale of Children's Hats for Saturday, at Mrs. Miller's New Millinery Store, 314 West First St.

Ray Snook of Polo was here last evening.

Fred M. Kiester of Nelson called in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schroeder and children of Racine, Wis., are guests at the home of Attorney and Mrs. C. B. Morrison, Bluff Park.

Mrs. Louie Heile and sister, Miss Mary Wynn, will go to Chicago Saturday, where Miss Wynn will remain with her sister for some time.

Mrs. R. A. Cowles of Bloomington is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stephens of this city.

Richard Donahue is ill with the mumps.

Chuncey Dewey of Chicago was endorsed for delegate at large and Judge W. Thompson of Jo Daviess county for alternate.

The following men were elected as members of committees:

Credentials: Stephen Rigney, Freeport.

Permanent Organization: John H. Byers, Dixon.

Bert L. Duseen of Oregon was put on the committee of delegates and alternates at large and W. H. Cowan was elected on the resolutions committee.

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The suit was the result of a difference between the parties, brother and sister. Attorneys Erwin and Hanneken appeared for the plaintiff, Mrs. Deloise, and Attorney H. A. Brooks represented Mr. Groth.

The case went to the jury at 1:30 this morning and the verdict, finding the issues for the defendant and giving him a judgment of \$100, was returned at 2:15.

**Divorce Granted.**

After the Deloise case had gone to the jury Judge Farrand heard the evidence in the divorce case of Calvin Meese vs. Clara Meese, in which the charge was desertion, and granted the decree. The jury has been excused until 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

**COL. DOWNING BETTER.**

Col. O. J. Downing, who suffered a severe attack of gall stones Thursday, is much better today.

**Not Like Canute.**

At the Acorn Club in Philadelphia a young lady was praising the wit of the late Bishop Mackay Smith.

"He always had a pun ready," she said, smiling pensively. "I remember meeting him once in Broad street station. I was on the way to Florida at the time, and I said:

"Will it be very wrong, bishop, for me to bathe on Sunday in the Atlantic off Palm Beach?"

"The Atlantic off Palm Beach?" said the bishop. "That, I fear, is a see over which I have no jurisdiction."

## CITY IN BRIEF

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## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



The Billiard Ball Effect Isn't What We Are Looking For

## DEMENTTOWN

Lest some forget—tomorrow is another election. The town will be dry.

Mr. Drybread lives at Clearwater, Minn. Which is surely some prison diet. We know this information is on the square, for the information comes from Charles Anderson.

Jimmy Ballou bumps into this col. today with the query: If I should buy a boat would Harry Roe it?

Answers to the above need not be sent through this col. Mail direct to Jim.

Everybody should have an aim in life. Then maybe some of us could get a job shooting the apple off a boy's head in some vaudeville act.

Going to church is no more a sign of saintliness than wearing a leather cap is a sign of owning an automobile.

As long as people must carry a lunch with them when they go to work, they might eat it before they start, thereby saving time at noon.

Simpson says the only difference he can see between foreign and domestic cigars is, the domestic cigars are made to smoke at home.

Talking of cinches, the biggest one yet is that every preacher and newspaper man has missed his calling. The fellows who know all about how to preach or run a newspaper are not working at it—probably because the jobs are all filled by those who don't know how.

The average attorney will tell you that some men are born fools, while others try to settle the troubles between some man and his wife.

How many of the unmarried ladies of Dixon remember the Spanish American war? Just as we thought, none of 'em will admit it.

Indications are that it's getting so it isn't quite so much of a disgrace to be a democrat as it used to be.

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## Should Be Tanned.

The teacher of chemistry in a nearby school has not yet recovered from an answer received in a recent lesson. The lesson had been on ox-

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ideas and finally, turning to a bright young lady, who evidently will make this col. with some of her stuff some day, asked, "Mamie, name an oxide."

"Leather," came the reply.

"What do you mean by that?" enquired the teacher. "What is leather an oxide of?"

"Isn't it an oxide of beef?" enquired the fair student.

Whereupon the thoughts of all turned to that tanning process. Fortunately the perpetrator was of the fair sex.

## There's Always a Reason.

He was from the county seat and he was also a Yankee, and from behind his bowed spectacles he peered inquisitively at the little Jew who occupied the other half of the car seat with him.

The little Jew looked at him. "A nice day," he began quietly.

"You're a Jew, ain't you?" was the answer he got to his greeting.

"Yes, I'm a Jew. I sell clothing."

"Wall," said the other, "I'm a Yankee, and in the little village I come from, I'm proud to say there ain't

"Yes," replied the little salesman quietly, "that's probably the reason why it's still a village."

## YOUNG LAD MURDERED.

Springfield, Apr. 19—Elmer Gilbert, 9 years old, who was shot during the Christmas holidays by Angelo Lombardo, 17 years old, whom he hit with a snowball, is dead at his home here as a result of a wound through the groin, inflicted with a 22 calibre rifle. Lombardo was never apprehended and is said to be in Italy.

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## AN APPEAL FOR MORE BATTLESHIPS

## NAVY LEAGUE SAYS GERMANY IS VIOLATING MONROE DOCUMENT AND U. S. NEEDS MORE WARSHIPS.

Editor Telegraph,  
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Americans who imagine that the Monroe doctrine is acquiesced in by European powers should keep in touch with recent articles appearing in German publications. The Grenzboten, a leading German review, in the current number makes a sharp attack on the Monroe doctrine; and the National Zeitung, in commenting on said article, urges the "Fatherland to examine closely whether things, resting on such shallow legal and historical foundations as the Monroe doctrine need be tolerated, or whether, at the bottom, they are not merely American arrogance, which require sharp and decisive opposition."

German colonization concerns are lords and masters of over 8000 square miles of Brazilian territory, South America. The Hanseatic company of Hamburg practically rules in the state of Santa Catharina, and in the adjoining state of Rio Grande do

Sur are still other German colonies thousands of square miles in area. Unquestionably a strong sentiment exists among Germans in favor of bringing South American territory under the German flag.

While the American people are practically unanimous in upholding the Monroe doctrine, nevertheless, in our usual happy-go-lucky way of conducting national affairs we overlook the fact that Germany is adding four capital ships to her navy each year. Naval strength is measured today by capital, or all-big-gun ships,

and if the present congress adjourns without making any appropriation for two new battleships in less than three years, or by Jan. 1, 1915, Germany will have 21 capital ships to 10 capital ships owned by the American people.

The excuse is economy; we must save money; but the same body that grudges twenty million dollars for two new battleships makes an increase of 75 million dollars a year for pensions, in addition to the 160 millions a year now spent.

The American people will never again let the Monroe doctrine go by default, as it did during the Maximilian Empire (1862-1865). Peace at any price, and taking a back seat, are not American politics. Ten capital ships against twenty-one would certainly furnish the basis of a long and costly war, at a possible rate of ten millions a day for Uncle Sam.

(The Spanish war cost four millions a day.)

True economy will mean the avoidance of any possibility of such a war by spending 20 or 30 millions a year for new battleships as insurance money against the horrors and cost of war. A nation that spends annually \$1,700,000,000 on liquors can afford this amount.

Yours very truly,  
A. M. Dademun, Corresponding Secretary Navy League of the United States Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

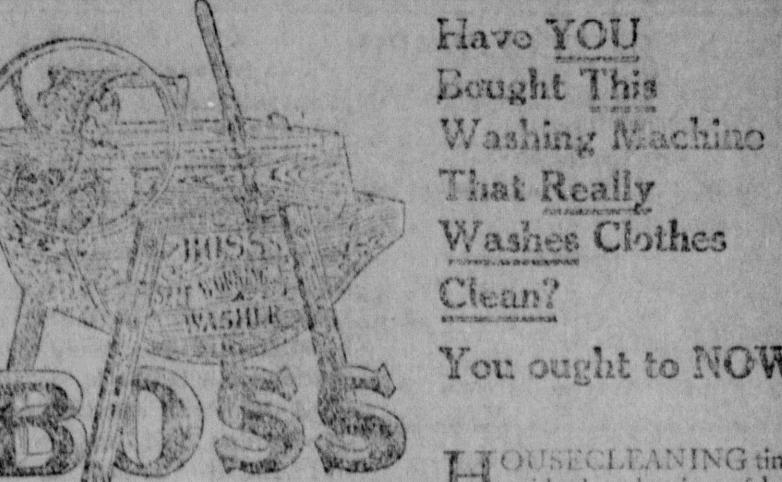
## SNOW FELLS PHONE POLES.

The heavy snow which fell Wednesday caused considerable trouble for the Central Union Telephone company. The snow was wet and clung to the wires, became frozen and was set to swaying by the wind, with the result that thirty poles were snapped off at the bottom, between Morrison and Sterling.

There were nine poles broken off in one stretch.

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## In A Railroad Wreck

A large shipment of Lady's High Grade Shoes, shipped March the First from New York by Express to Ford's Cash Shoe Store was wrecked in Indiana and did not arrive until March 30. The shipment contained the Famous Lady Health Shoe, Tread Easy with Cork Cushion sole and hollow rubber heel, the gypsy cut Nurse for tender feet, the Ford's Special \$3, those shoes are in high and low heels in Goodyear welt and hand turned. All width from A to EE button and lace, Blucher's up-to-minute in style. We have decided to put on sale April the 1st at the following low prices:

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**ANTI-FLY CRUSADE.**

Aside from the fact of its carrying propensities, the fly is filthy and dirty. Its principal breeding place is in horse manure, in garbage pails and in filth of one kind and another. Flies are born in filth, they carry filth.

Statistics have been gathered from physicians, scientists and entomologists. Reports, statements and figures have been tabulated from the boards of health. All of this testimony simply amplifies the fact that the fly is not only a disseminator of disease, but is one of the most troublesome and loathsome enemies of mankind; more to be feared than a mad dog or a snake in the grass or a wild animal roaming at will.

The fly is insidious. He lurks in every corner. He plants his disease germs on your bread. He buries them in your butter. He drowns them in your baby's milk bottle. There is no escape if he once enters your home.

Henry McDermott of route 2 was in Dixon Thursday.

Subscribe for the Telegraph, the oldest (established in 1851) and the largest paper printed in Lee county.

**O. R. T. MEETS TONIGHT.**  
The railway operators' organization will hold a joint meeting this evening in Freeport at 8 o'clock, at Odd Fellows hall on Stephenson street. The organizations from the C. M. & St. P. C. & N. W. C. & G. W. and the I. C. will attend. Vice President John Newman of the entire organization will be there and the chairman of each of the road organizations will be there.

S. B. Glenn will talk on System Federation, and Claude S. Sayers will address the meeting on the Importance of Organization. Both men are able speakers of national fame.

**HAS MAMMOTH HEN'S EGG.**  
Philip Boos, living on the Rock Island road, has an egg that is truly a record breaker. The egg was laid by a Buff Rock hen and measures 8 1/2 inches the long way and 7 1/2 inches around the middle. Compared to an ordinary hen's egg, the big specimen looks like a football.

Mr. Boos who, by the way, has been a subscriber to the Telegraph for the past eighteen years, has a fine truck farm west of town and intends to supply the Dixon people, through the local merchants, with the finest kind of fresh vegetables this summer.

**What's in a Name?**

Major Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, was talking about a certain trust magnate. "He's got a bad name," said the major-novelist. "Hence he can't get a square deal. He's got as bad a name for a lawsuit as Dodgin had for a manager."

Dodgin was the new manager of a biscuit concern. There was a workman at the concern who liked to sneak off to a shed at about three o'clock in the afternoon and smoke a pipe and look over the afternoon paper for half an hour or so. Well, one day, as the workman sat reading and smoking in the shed, Dodgin appeared. "Who are you?" Dodgin asked sternly, frowning at the idle workman. The workman frowned back.

"Huh, who are you?" said he. "I'm Dodgin, the new manager," was the reply. At this the workman smiled. "So am I," he said, heartily. "Come in and have a smoke."

**His Notion of Home.**

A New York surveyor had an assignment that took him into the depth of the wilderness ten miles from camp. The camp was a hundred miles from the nearest railroad station. To his surprise, he heard the sound of an ax. He followed the sound and found a busy woodsmen at work. He had cleared the timber away for a few rods about, and on that space had put up a snug log cabin. All the rest, on every side, was the profound, almost unbroken wilderness. The man stopped his work and greeted the surveyor pleasantly. "And where did you come from?" he asked. "From New York," answered the surveyor. "Live there?" said he. "Yes." The man gazed at him as if amazed, and by and by said: "Well, well! Gosh! I don't see how you can bear to live so far away!"

**CAPT. ROSTRON IN STATEMENT**

**Carpathia's Commander Tells of Incidents Leading Up to the Rescue.**

**Goes to TITANIC SPEEDILY**

**Says He Does Not Remember Receiving Any Message From Scout Cruiser Salem as Coming From President Taft.**

**BY CAPT. R. W. ROSTRON.**

Statement by the captain of the Cunard steamship Carpathia, rescuer of the Titanic survivors:

I cannot yet make a connected statement. I have gone through so much since I received aboard my ship the first distress call of the Titanic that a complete narrative is impossible. I was between 50 and 60 miles away from the Titanic when the wireless sang into the ears of my operator the first call for help. The operator said that we received only one call.

The silence after the first frantic appeal for relief was ominous to me. Our Marconi sent out rays that scraped the sky in vain, but there was no response whatever to any of our inquiries. I swung the Carpathia around straight to the position the poor Titanic's first aerogram said she occupied. Our engines were put at top speed.

The silence of the air so far as the Titanic was concerned made me shudder as we sped on our way to the rescue.

I realized what it meant. On and on we sped. Our stokers never worked harder. When the first faint daylight came and I knew we were still miles from the spot of the tragedy, I felt as if we should arrive too late to be of any service.

**Sights First Lifeboats.**

When, however, after full daylight we sighted the first lifeboat filled with women and children and eight or ten strong armed and brave hearted men of the Titanic's crew, I realized that we could at least save a few human lives. I was too busy for the next hour or so to recall now just what occurred. My mind was wholly set upon saving the lives of the people who crowded the boats.

The sea was calm. There was scarcely a ripple upon its face. Great ice floes were crushing down from the north. In the distance several icebergs shimmered like mirrors. Why the lifeboats were not crushed by the swiftly moving ice does I could not understand. The 16 boats seemed at first nearly all women.

I remember that it occurred to me that the good God had stretched out his mighty hand and had checked further murder by his elements.

We got aboard the Carpathia every human being in the 16 lifeboats of the Titanic. Every officer and member of our crew stood by like the brave and loyal lads they are and did his full duty.

My mind is in no condition now to tell you much more of what I heard and felt during the two hours' work of the rescues.

We took aboard 705 women and children who were alive, but some of them were unconscious. We also dragged to the decks of the Carpathia four members of the Titanic's crew who had been tolled off to man the lifeboats and were stark dead. They had been frozen to death. Their strong, horny fingers still clutched the oars that they had been desperately pulling. We buried these men in sailors' graves only yesterday from the deck of the Carpathia.

**Don't Recall President's Message.**  
I am told that it was reported to President Taft by Captain Chanler of the scout cruiser Salem that the Carpathia had received Wednesday night wireless messages from the commander of the Salem asking in the name of the president if Major Butt, John Jacob Astor, Frank Millet, Clarence Moore and Isidor Straus were aboard his vessel.

Upon my word as a man—upon my honor as a sailor, I cannot remember receiving any such message from Captain Chanler or anybody else in the name of the president or any other person. Had such a message been referred to me I immediately would have ordered that all other business of the wireless be sidetracked until the answer could have been sent to the president that none of his friends, of whom he had inquired, was aboard the Carpathia.

It is possible the Carpathia's wireless operator acknowledged, but refused to answer messages even from the president of the United States received after Wednesday night, as he had them been at his post more than 72 hours without rest. But he never reported such a message to me and I do not blame him.

**Knows Nothing of Shooting.**  
After I reached the Cunard pier I was asked as to the truth of reports that some passengers, and particularly some men passengers on the Titanic, were kept back from the lifeboats at the point of the pistol and that two well-known men were shot. Of course, I was not there. I did not see the ship go down. But from the survivors who came aboard my ship I heard no such story.

I do not give the least credence to that report. If I had to write about it I would denounce it as an abominable lie.

The Carpathia was amply prov-

isioned for the accommodation of the 705 persons rescued and likewise there was abundant comfortable sleeping room for the unexpected increase of her passenger list by bringing into requisition the big lounges in the saloons.

I thank the people who have congratulated me, but I am not entitled to any more credit than would have been due any other man of the sea had the opportunity for the service my ship rendered been afforded to others. I thank Almighty God that I was within wireless hailing distance and that I got there in time to pick up every one of the 705 survivors of the Titanic wreck.

**PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

**G. A. R. COMMITTEES APPOINTED MONDAY—SONS OF VETERANS TO ASSIST.**

Preparation for the annual celebration of Memorial day, May 30th, will begin next Monday evening when at the regular meeting of the G. A. R., committees will be appointed to make the arrangements. It is hoped to make the day one of the most successful Dixon has ever had, as the number of old soldiers is decreasing with startling rapidity each year. The Sons of Veterans will assist the old soldiers in the work, and will hold a meeting soon after the G. A. R. meeting to appoint their committees, which will act in co-operation with those from the post.

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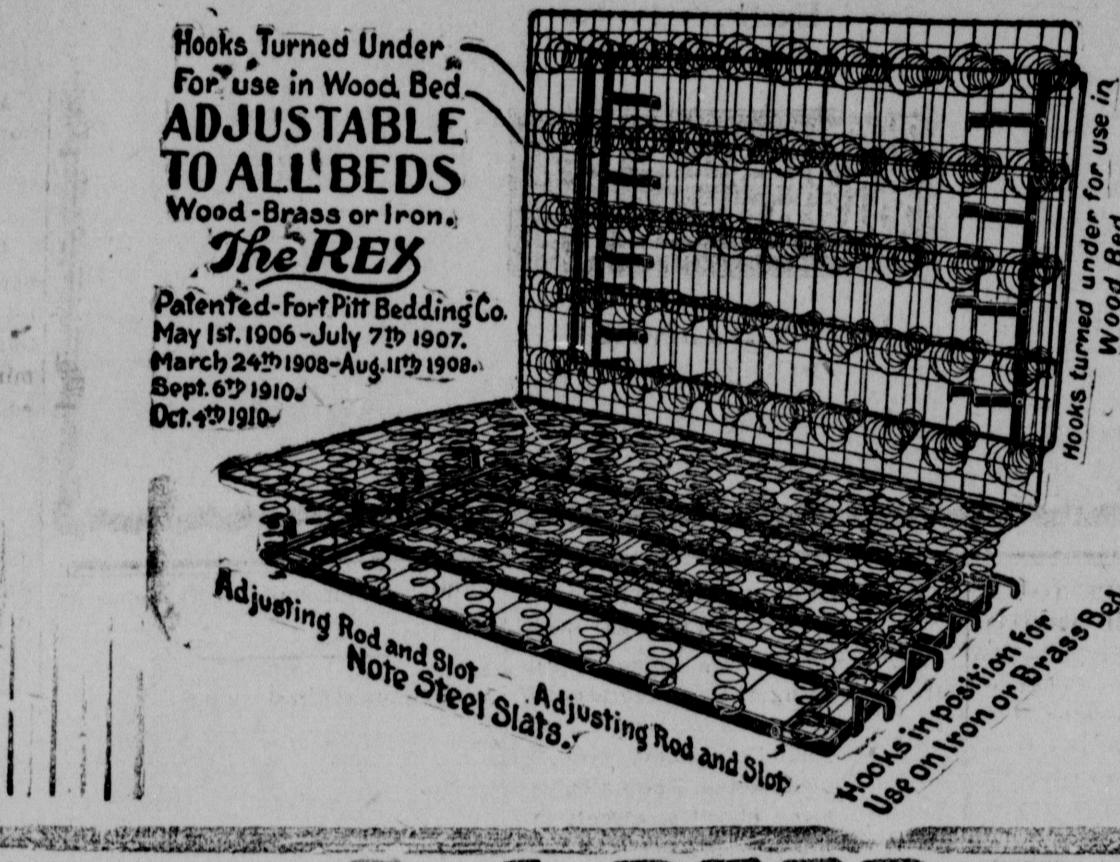
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**SUFFRAGISTS TO INVADE STATE CONVENTION**

Both the republican and democratic conventions will be asked to consider the adoption of a woman suffrage resolution in their platforms today. Representative women from all parts of the state will try to persuade the party delegates that votes for women will be received with approval.

There will be a special train on the Chicago and Alton railroad to the republican convention at Springfield for the "Chicago committee of one hundred," in charge of Miss Jane Addams and Dr. Anna Blount. Other prominent suffragists who will attend this convention will include the names of Mrs. Herbert Chatfield Taylor, Mrs. Edmunds Blaine and Mrs. Tiffany Blake.

The same day Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch accompanied by a committee of one hundred will leave for Peoria to persuade the democrats that they must approve politically votes for women.

The result of the primary elections of April 9, when the men of Chicago voted two to one against the enfranchisement of women, did not dismay the suffragists. As only one-third of the polling places were covered by women, and in some precincts there were no suffrage ballots, the total vote of one to two was really very creditable. The general courtesy of the election judges, the unfailing encouragement of the press, the generosity of Judge Owens, who gave permission to put the question before Chicago voters, were all signs of an awakening interest and of a more intelligent public.

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**ILLINOIS NEWS**

Spring Valley—Ferman Riva was thrown from a horse and suffered a broken neck, from which he died within a few minutes.

Mineral—The churches were closed Sunday on account of the small-pox scare here.

Princeton: This city is to have a new \$20,000 city hall as the result of Tuesday's election, at which time the proposition to bond the city for that amount carried by a vote of 541 to 381.

Princeton: Andrew Vick of Walnut, indicted by the April grand jury for crimes against his two daughters, one 17 and the other 14 years old, broke down when arraigned in the circuit court and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to serve two terms in the penitentiary, from one to twenty years each. The prisoner is 45 years old, making it almost certain that his incarceration is practically for life.

Rockford: Florian Afton, aged 61 years, was held to the grand jury by Justice Norton under bonds of \$5,000, being charged with being the unnatural father of a child born to his daughter, Sarah, aged 17. April last.

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Sterling: The condition of Henry Lutzhohann, who is ill of lock jaw, is much worse, despite the quantities of serum which have been given him. No hope is extended his family for his recovery.

**MRS. DONOHUE PICTURED.**

This morning's Chicago Tribune contains a photograph of Mrs. John W. Donohue, formerly a Dixon girl, daughter of Mrs. M. Jordan of North Dixon.

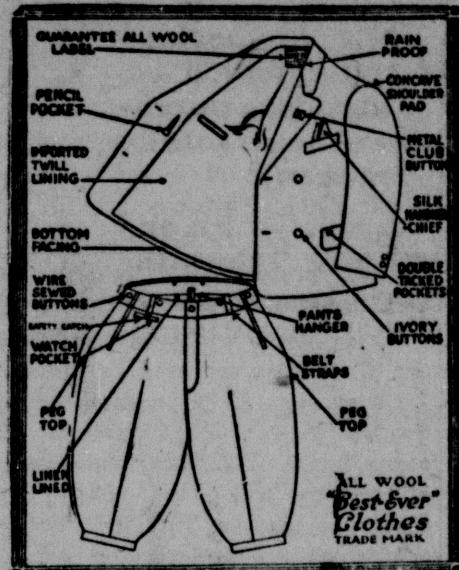
Mrs. Donohue is chairman of the reception committee for the second annual assembly of the Alumnae Association of St. Patrick's Academy, which is to be held in the twin ball rooms of the Hotel LaSalle Monday evening, April 29.

**NEGRO IS HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE**

Danville, Apr. 19—Because Neal Persons, alias Courtney, the negro who was stabbed at a negro dance hall here, was believed to be in a dying condition, Harley C. Hayes, a negro porter employed at a cafe, was arrested by the police on a state warrant charging him with committing assault on Persons with intent to murder.

**CANINE LIKES HIS TOBACCO**

Rock Falls, Apr. 19—It is not often that an animal will get the chewing tobacco habit. There are not many animals which love the taste of it, but the young hunting dog belonging to George Sheldon at the hardware store is a lover of the week. He will take all that one will give him and will go through the motions with the exception of spitting.



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DIXON ILLINOIS

### AGRICULTURAL FINANCE TO BE STUDIED ABROAD

Washington, D. C., Apr. 19—The Southern Commercial Congress, through its president, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, began today the distribution of letters to agricultural leaders and thinkers regarding a nation-wide study of European systems of co-operative rural credit. This action arises from the meeting of the directors of the Southern Commercial Congress in Nashville last week when they unanimously voted to act on the recommendations of the conference on rural finance held in Nashville April 1 to 6 under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress, and with the co-operation of David Lubin, American delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

### COURT HOUSE DECORATIONS FINISHED SOON

Contractor Charles Lingel is rapidly completing the re-decoration of the second story of the court house and by the middle of next week the job will be completed. The hall, corridors and the sheriff's, circuit and county clerks' offices have been completed, leaving only the treasurer's offices to be done. Mr. Lingel apparently has given the county an excellent job.

### LOFTUS MOVES TOMORROW.

J. H. Loftus will take advantage of tomorrow, when all saloons must remain closed because of the school election, to remove to the basement under the Plymouth clothing store, where he will conduct his business

while his new building is being erected.

### NORTHWESTERN CLAIM AGENT IS HERE

Claim Agent Ames of the Northwestern, is here investigating the facts in some of the damage suits which have been filed against the railroad company. Mr. Ames, who was formerly the chief of police of Appleton, Wis., is well known to local officers and as he is a good fellow, well met, the local police are glad to see him.

### TO CONDUCT EXAMINATION.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller went to Amboy this morning to conduct the first of the final examinations for the rural schools.

## Church Announcement

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

316 First St.  
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject,  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday testimony meeting at  
8 p. m.

Reading rooms at 316 First St.,  
open daily except Sunday from 2 to  
4 p. m. All Christian Science literature  
may be read and procured  
here.

Everybody welcome to services and  
reading rooms.

### WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning  
service at 11 o'clock. Dr. Lehman  
will fill the pulpit. Christian Endeavor  
at 4:30. Vesper service at five  
o'clock. Prof. Harvey of the Dixon  
College, will speak at the evening  
service.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and  
3 p. m.

At the morning service the Sacra-  
ment of the Lord's Supper will be  
administered and members will be  
received into the church.

The pastor will preach at the even-  
ing service.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

### SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.  
Second Sunday after Easter.  
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.  
Sunday school, 10:00.  
Morning prayer, 11:00.  
All welcome.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

E. T. Bailey, Secretary of the Y.  
M. C. A., will occupy the pulpit morn-  
ing and evening. All are cordially  
invited.

Morning subject: "The Value of a  
Commission."

Evening: "The Shepherd's Song."

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

H. L. Fordham of the Union State  
bank of this city, will occupy the pul-  
pit at the First Christian church next  
Sunday morning and evening. The  
minister, S. Elwood Fisher, was called  
away for a funeral at Paxton.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.

The musical program given Sun-  
day evening was enjoyed by a splen-  
did hearing. We are planning to do  
it again.

The minister was called to Pax-  
ton this week to conduct the funeral  
of a ministerial student. He was also  
a student volunteer for missionary  
work in the foreign field.

All the regular services will be  
held on next Sunday, the minister  
preaching both morning and even-  
ing.

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

#### NORTH SIDE

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor at 9:45 a. m.  
and 7:30 p. m.  
K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday  
at 7:30 p. m.  
Everybody cordially invited.

Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Ex-President Royer of Mt. Morris,  
whose life work has been with young  
people and who is now devoting his  
entire time to a study of the interest  
of the Sunday school and Young  
People's meeting, is to be with us,  
and all will want to hear him. He  
always comes full of his subject and  
is up to date in his work, and so  
matter how often you hear him he  
has something new to tell you.

Elder Royer will occupy the pul-  
pit at 11 in the morning and at 7:45  
in the evening.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and  
W. W. meeting at 7 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all services.

Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.

### PALMYRA (Sugar Grove).

Rev. F. D. Altman will preach at  
3 p. m.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11.

Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30.

Midweek, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
W. W. Davis of Sterling will speak  
at the evening service on "Modern  
Jerusalem." Mr. Davis made a visit  
to Jerusalem last year. He is a keen  
observer, a man of fine literary ability  
and will give information worth  
hearing.

### NACHUSA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Divine worship at 11 a. m.

Evening services at 7:30.

J. M. Herbst, Pastor.

### GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.

There will be no service Sunday  
morning, the pastor going to Frank-  
lin Grove.

Sunday school as usual.

Evening service at 7:30.

Choir practice this evening.

### CHICAGO IS AN APPRECIATIVE CITY

Joliet, April 19—Stripped of his  
psychic divine and telepathic powers  
by the interference of a rude officer  
of the law, Prof. Hildebrand, spirit  
medium, clairvoyant, and organizer  
of a new religious cult, began prepara-  
tions for his departure for Chi-  
cago, where he believes the mental in-  
fluence of the divinely empowered  
is regarded with more sanctity and  
where women seeking messages from  
the dead don't "tell tales out of  
school." "Chicago is the only city in  
the United States where the people  
are intelligent enough to appreciate  
the work of a real appointee of God,"  
he told the police.

### AGED WOMAN BRUTALLY ATTACKED

Peoria, Apr. 19—The entire police  
force of the city was formed into a  
dragnet to catch three fiends in hu-  
man form who broke into the home  
of Mrs. Mary Burrows, aged 60 years  
who lives alone, and after holding  
the aged woman on the bed and com-  
mitting an assault upon her, ransack-  
ed her little home and carried away  
a watch, a silver bracelet and \$1.10  
in money. Following the terrifying  
experience of Mrs. Burrows she crawl-  
ed to the nearest neighbor's and gave  
the alarm.

### Fire Dept. .... \$ 14 76

Police Dept. .... 4 78

Salaries .... 215 40

Printing .... 485 32

Elections .... 258 80

Cemetery .... 17

City Bldg. .... 89 21

Justice fees .... 50 00

Sidewalk repair & cleaning 35 48

Street cleaning .... 31 00

Street improvement .... 1028 07

Special assessment .... 1396 11

Contingent .... 1249 16

\$4852 27

See Schuler's Lumber ad, page 3.

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## DEMONSTRATION IN OUR BIG SHOW WINDOW

Mr. Clearance Kurtis is giving a demonstration in Our Show Window of how to sharpen **KEEN CUTTER** tools. He is an expert in his line and has given these exhibits in many of the largest cities in the country. Mr. Kurtis is a man of happy, genial disposition and we wish that all people who use razors, scissors, knives or edge tools of any kind would drop in and meet him.

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Mean their Bowels are Waste-  
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Stomach Sour

Your child isn't naturally cross, ir-  
ritable and peevish Mother! Examine  
the tongue; if coated, it means the  
little ones' stomach is disordered,  
liver inactive and its thirty feet of  
bowels clogged with foul, decaying  
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Every mother realizes after giving  
delicious "Syrup of Figs" that this  
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For constipated bowels, sluggish  
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stomach, feverishness, diarrhoea,  
sore throat, bad breath or to break a  
cold, give one-half to a teaspoonful  
of "Syrup of Figs," and in a few  
hours all the clogged up waste, sour  
bile, undigested food and constipated  
matter will gently move on and  
out of the system without griping or  
nausea, and you will surely have a  
well, happy and smiling child again  
shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not  
drugging your children, being com-  
posed entirely of luscious figs, senna  
and aromatics it cannot be harmful

Full directions for children of all  
ages and for grown-ups plainly print-  
ed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full  
name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of  
Senna" prepared by the California  
Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious  
tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse  
anything else offered.

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#### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train.

CHAPTER II.—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man.

CHAPTER III.—The sleepers have an exciting time getting to the train.

CHAPTER IV.—"Little Jimmie" Wellington bound for Reno to get a divorce. Mrs. Jimmie appears.

CHAPTER V.—She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammie Whitcomb.

CHAPTER VI.—Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth.

CHAPTER VII.—Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling.

CHAPTER VIII.—Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell.

CHAPTER IX.—Passengers join Mallory's classmates in giving couple wedded hazing.

CHAPTER X.—Marjorie is distracted over their situation.

CHAPTER XI.—Ira Lathrop, woman hating back, discovers an old sweet heart, Anne Gattle, a fellow passenger.

CHAPTER XII.—Mallory vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers.

CHAPTER XIII.—Mrs. Wellington hears Little Jimmie's voice. Later she meets Mrs. Whitcomb.

CHAPTER XIV.—Mallory reports to Marjorie his failure to find a preacher.

CHAPTER XV.—They decide to pretend a quarrel and Mallory finds a vacant berth.

CHAPTER XVI.—Mrs. Jimmie discovers Wellington on the train.

CHAPTER XVII.—Mallory again makes an unsuccessful hunt for a preacher.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Dr. Temple poses as a physician. Mrs. Temple is induced by Mrs. Wellington to smoke a cigar.

CHAPTER XIX.—Sight of preacher on station platform raises Mallory's hopes, but he takes another train.

CHAPTER XX.—Missing hand baggage compels the couple to borrow from passengers.

CHAPTER XXI.—Jimmie gets a cinder in his eye and Mrs. Jimmie gives first aid. Coolness is then resumed.

CHAPTER XXII.—Still no clergyman more borrowing.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Dr. Temple puzzled by behavior of different couples.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Marjorie's jealousy aroused by Mallory's baseball jargon.

CHAPTER XXV.—Marjorie suggests wrecking the train in hopes that accident will produce a preacher.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Mallory tries to induce the conductor to hold the train so she can shop.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Mallory's dog is missing. She pulls the cord, stopping the train. Conductor restores dog and lovers quarrel.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Kitty Lewellyn, former sweetheart of Mallory's, appears and arouses Marjorie's jealousy.

#### CHAPTER XXX.

##### A Wedding on Wheels.

The commotion of the matrimony mad women brought the men trooping in from the smoking room and there was much circumstance of decorating the scene with white satin ribbons, a trifle crumpled and dim of luster. Mrs. Whitecomb waved them at Mallory with a laugh:

"Recognize these?"

He nodded dismally. His own funeral baked meats were coldly furnishing forth a wedding breakfast for Ira Lathrop. Mrs. Wellington was moving about distributing kazoos and Mrs. Temple had an armload of old shoes, some of which had thumped Mallory on an occasion which seemed so ancient as to be almost prehistoric.

Fosdick was howling to the porter to get some rice, quick!

"How many portions does you approximate?"

"All you've got."

"Boiled or fried?"

"Any old way." The porter ran forward to the dining-car for the ammunition.

Mrs. Temple whispered to her husband: "Too bad you're not officiating, Walter." But he cautioned silence:

"Hush! I'm on my vacation."

The train was already coming into Ogden. Noises were multiplying and from the increase of passing objects, the speed seemed to be taken on a spurt. The bell was clanging like a wedding chime in a steelye.

Mrs. Wellington was on a chair fastening a ribbon round one of the lamps, and Mrs. Whitecomb was on another chair braiding the bell rope with withered orange branches, when Ashton, with kazoo all ready, called out: "What tune shall we play?"

"I prefer the Mendesison Wedding March," said Mrs. Whitecomb, but Mrs. Wellington glared across at her.

one dropped on the train like manna through the roof, even this miracle had to be checkmated by a perverse infatuation that sent to the train an early infatuation, a silly affair that he himself called puppy-love. And now Marjorie would never marry him. He did not blame her. He blamed fate.

He was in solitude in the smoking room. The place reeked with drifting tobacco smoke and the malodor of cigar stubs and cigarette ends. His plans were as useless and odious as cigarette ends. He dropped into a chair, his elbows on his knees and his head in his hands—Napoleon on St. Helena.

And then, suddenly he heard Marjorie's voice. He turned and saw her hesitating in the doorway. He rose to welcome her, but the smile died on his lips at her chilly speech: "May I have a word with you, sir?" "Of course. The air's rather thick in here," he apologized.

"Just wait!" she said, ominously, and stalked in like a young Zenobia. He put out an appealing hand: "Now, Marjorie, listen to reason. Of course I know you won't marry me now."

"Oh, you know that, do you?" she said, with a squared jaw.

"But, really, you ought to marry me—not merely because I love you and you're the only girl I ever—" He stopped short and she almost smiled as she taunted him: "Go on—I dare you to say it!"

He swallowed hard and waived the point: "Well, anyway, you ought to marry me—for your own sake."

Then she took his breath away by answering: "Oh, I'm going to marry you, never fear."

"You are," he cried, with a rush of returning hope. "Oh, I knew you loved me."

She pushed his encircling arms aside: "I don't love you, and that's why I'm going to marry you."

"But I don't understand."

"Of course not," she sneered, as if she were a thousand years old, "you're only a man—and a very young man."

"You've ceased to love me," he protested, "just because of a little affair I had before I met you?"

Marjorie answered with world-old wisdom: "A woman can forgive a man anything except what he did before he met her."

He stared at her with masculine dismay at feminine logic: "If you can't forgive me, then why do you marry her? She's awful!"

"Yes, she is awful," Mallory assented. "I don't know how I ever—"

"Oh, you admit it!"

"No."

"Well, I'm going to marry you—now—this minute—with that preacher, then I'm going to get off at Reno and divorce you."

"Divorce me! Good Lord! On what grounds?"

"On the grounds of Miss Kitty—Katty—Llewellyn—or whatever her name is."

Mallory was groggy with punishment, and the vain effort to foresee her next blow. "But you can't name a woman that way," he pleaded, "for just being nice to me before I ever met you."

"That's the worst kind of unfaithfulness," she reiterated. "You should have known that some day you would meet me. You should have saved your first love for me."

"But last love is best," Mallory interposed, weakly.

"Oh, no, it isn't, and if it is, how do I know I'm to be your last love? No, sir, when I've divorced you, you can go back to your first love and go round the world with her till you get dizzy."

"But I don't want her for a wife," Mallory urged, "I want you."

"You'll get me—but not for long. And one other thing, I want you to get that bracelet away from that creature. Do you promise?"

"How can I get it away?"

"Take it away! Do you promise?"

Mallory surrendered completely. Anything to get Marjorie safely into his arms: "I promise anything, if you'll really marry me."

"Oh, I'll marry you, sir, but not really."

And while he stared in helpless awe at the cynic and teratogam that jealousy had metamorphosed this timid, clinging creature into, they heard the conductor's voice at the rear door of the car: "Hurry up—we've got to start."

They heard Lathrop's protest: "Hold on there, conductor," and Selby's plea: "Oh, I say, my good man, wait a moment, can't you?"

The conductor answered with the gruffness of a despot: "Not a minute. I've my orders to make up lost time. All aboard!"

While the minister was tying the last loose ends of the matrimonial knot, Mallory and Marjorie were struggling through the crowd to get at him. Just as they were near, they were swept aside by the rush of the bride and groom, for the parson's "I pronounce you man and wife," pronounced as he backed toward the door, was the signal for another weddin' riot.

Once more Ira and Anne were showered with rice. This time it was their own. Ira darted out into the corridor, halting his brand-new wife by the wrist, and the wedding guests pursued them across the vestibule, through the next car, and on, and on.

Nobody remained to notice what happened to the parson. Having performed his function, he was without further interest or use. But to Mallory and Marjorie he was vitally necessary.

Mallory had fled from the scene at the first hum of the minister's words. His fate was like alkali on his palate. For twelve hundred miles he had ransacked the world for a minister. When

Mallory caught his hand as it turned

the knob of the door and drew him back. Marjorie, equally determined, caught his other elbow:

"Please don't go," Mallory urged, "until you've married us."

The Reverend Charles stared at his captors in amazement:

"But my dear man, the train's moving."

Mallory clung all the tighter and invited him to "Come on to the next stop."

"But my dear lady," Selby gasped, "it's impossible."

"You've just got to," Mallory insisted.

"Release me, please."

"Never!"

"How dare you!" the parson shrieked, and with a sudden wriggle writhed out of his coat, leaving it in Marjorie's hands. He darted to the door and flung it open, with Mallory hot after him.

The train was kicking up a cloud of dust and getting its stride. The kidnapped clergymen paused a moment, aghast at the speed with which the ground was being paid out. Then he climbed the brass rail and, with a hasty prayer, dropped overboard.

Mallory lunged at him, and seized him by his reversed collar. But the collar alone remained in his clutch. The parson was almost lost in the dust he created as he struck, bounded and rolled till he came to a stop, with his stars and his prayers to thank for injuries to nothing worse than his dignity and other small clothes.

Mallory returned to the observation room and flung the collar and bib to the floor in a fury of despair, howling:

"He got away! He got away!"

(To Be Continued)

#### WALTON.

April 18—Mrs. John Burns and son Everett of Amboy are visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Haley this week.

Mrs. James McCaffrey visited in Dixon with friends and relatives on Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Head of Erie and Miss Winnifred Garland of Harmon are visiting at the home of J. M. Head this week.

Miss Elizabeth Priebe went to Amboy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and son Everett of Amboy are visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Haley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Head were shopping in Dixon on last Friday.

Miss Laura Priebe arrived home from Dixon Monday.

Will McCoy attended the bazaar in Dixon Saturday night.

F. J. Whitmore has sold his driving horse and will purchase an automobile in the near future.

Misses Hilda Gerdes and Blanche Mick attended the bazaar in Dixon on Friday and Saturday evening.

A. F. Graham returned to Dixon Saturday morning after spending Friday in this vicinity.

**Ants Eat Through Lead Cables.**

White ants are causing much trouble in South Australia in telephone cables and also in the underground electric light lines. On the lead sheathed telephone cables crosses between the circuits began to occur. Upon withdrawing some of this cable from the ducts it was found that the ants had eaten through the lead in many places. On the Sidney system of electric lighting the ants ate through the bitumen compound and then through the lead and high tension insulation next to the wire. To stop the ravages which will incur an enormous expense if not checked, arsenious oxide mixed with bitumen, a sort of pitch, is being applied to the cables. Carbon bisulphide is also being tried with the idea that the odor will drive the ants away.

**Just Occurred to Him.**

"It never struck me before," said Mr. Wimbleton, "but Dr. Temple stopped me this morning to tell me what a big, handsome, manly-looking fellow our son had grown to be."

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Two acres with 5 room cottage,  
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For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
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Remember the name — Doan's—  
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Chickens ..... 15@18

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Corn ..... 69@73

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Range of Prices on Chicago Board  
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Wheat—

May 113 113% 112% 113%

July 107 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 108 1/2

Sept 103% 104% 103% 104%

Corn—

May 77% 78 1/4 77 1/4 78 1/2

July 76 1/2 76% 75% 76 1/2

Sept 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

Oats—

May 57 1/2 58 1/2 57% 58 1/2

July 54 1/2 54 1/2 53% 54 1/2

Sept 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

Pork—

May 1805 1810 1805 1810

July 1840 1847 1840 1847

Lard—

May 1010 1020 1010 1017

July 1032 1042 1032 1040

Ribs—

May 982 987 982 987

July 1002 1012 1002 1010

Hogs open steady.

Left over—6,245.

Light—760@805.

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Hogs—17,000.

Cattle—1,500.

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Hogs close 5¢ lower.

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As Miss Easton got into the ele-  
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 heavily, and Miss Easton, who knew  
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A Drama.

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10c Size Lava Soap per cake.....5c

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Thursday, Friday,  
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Five Juggling Jewells

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## ISMAY IN STATEMENT

Says He Left Titanic on the  
Last Boat.  
Welcomes Investigation by Committee  
From U. S. Senate or Any Other  
Source, Is His Comment.

New York, April 19.—J. Bruce Ismay left the ship last night and went to the rear of the dock where the offices of the Cunard line are located. He was guarded by detectives and only a limited number of newspaper men were admitted to his room. He wore a new suit of clothes and one of the new fashioned Scotch caps. He gave out a carefully prepared statement at his desk. His statement was read by one of the officers of the White Star line and then someone asked:

"On what boat did you leave the Titanic?"

He said: "What do you mean? I don't know what you mean."

He was asked on what boat he left the ship and replied: "I left on a boat leaving from the center."

He was asked what the number of the boat was and replied: "The last one. I left from the starboard forward collapsible, the last boat to leave."

He said regarding the collision that the Titanic hit the iceberg a glancing blow and that she slid off, and that in his opinion and in the opinion of experts she tore out a large part of her keel. He then went on to state, as follows:

"In the presence and under the shadow of a catastrophe so overwhelming my feelings are too deep for expression in words. I have only to say that the White Star line, its officers and employees, will do everything possible to alleviate the suffering and sorrows of the survivors and the relatives and friends of those who have perished. The Titanic was the last word in shipbuilding. Every regulation prescribed by the British board of trade had been rigidly complied with. The master, officers and crew were the most experienced and skillful in the British service. I am informed that a committee of the United States senate has been appointed to investigate the circumstances of the accident."

"I heartily welcome the most complete and exhaustive inquiry and any aid that I or my associates or our builders or navigators can render is at the service of the public and the governments of both the United States and Great Britain. Under these circumstances I must respectfully defer making a further statement at this time."

J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line and one of those who was saved from the wreck of the Titanic, was found ill and in the care of a surgeon and a physician in the surgeon's quarters on board the Carpathia immediately after the rescue ship reached her pier, by the subcommittee of the United States senate investigating committee.

Mr. Ismay was visited by United States Senators William Alden Smith and Francis G. Newlands, who compose the subcommittee.

After two conferences, each of which lasted half an hour, Senators Smith and Newlands succeeded in extracting from Mr. Ismay his personal promise that he would attend today a session of the subcommittee that will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria.

### Baseball Results.

National League—  
Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis, 3.  
American League—  
St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 12.  
No other games; rain.

### DR. STANLEY,

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Dr. Stanley will be in Dixon at the Bishop hotel, Monday and Tuesday, beginning April 21st. All troubles of the feet treated. Ask to see the New Absorbo corn pads and bunion reducers, something new and of real merit. Also the non-metal arch support, the lightest arch support made, can be adjusted to suit the wearer. Dr. Stanley's U-Bet remedy for children, excessive sweating, itching, burning of the feet. Calls made to all parts of the city without extra charge. Satisfaction guaranteed.



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Who wants a bushel of good walnuts delivered in Dixon for fifty cents. Call Grand Detour Phone. A. L. Kreider.

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DIRECTORY NOTICE.  
Telephones ordered now will be listed in our new directory and given free service until May 1st.

Directory will be ready for distribution about April 25th.

915 Dixon Home Telephone Co..

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See Schuler's Lumber ad, page 3.

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Nice line of Grape Fruit at 10c each, or 3 for a quarter. Tomatoes 10c per pound.

Fresh Fruit Received Daily.  
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At I. C. R. R. stockyards, south Side, Dixon, Ill., Tuesday, April 23, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., carload of fresh cows and heavy springers. A choice lot. P. J. Fitzgerald. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

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The outlook for flour is that it may work a little higher and remain there until the new crop weakens the market which will be August or September.

There seems to be no well defined prospect on the Sugar Market. The market is strong at present but no particular reason has been assigned that it should go higher, yet quite a few think it will.

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A Washing Machine with the whirl motion, also the up and down motion at the same time.

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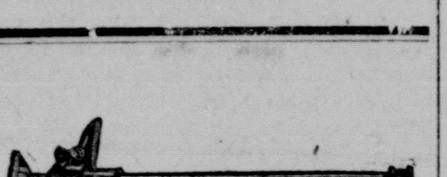
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